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AGREED RESUME

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3. Any aggression on the political independence and territorial integrity, and the intervention from any source in the international affairs of the States of the Area are considered actions endangering peace and stability, which actions should be prevented and opposed within the scope of these agreed principles and the aims visualized therein.

4. His Excellency President Eisenhower asserts to His Majesty King Saud the United States firm determination to accord him aid

for the accomplishment of the means of strengthening his armed forces. To this end, the plans which have been agreed upon by representatives of both countries will be supported by His Excellency President Eisenhower who is pleased to assert herein that the arms, equipment and installations provided for in these plans will be made available and delivered at the dates agreed upon.

5. In the same spirit, His Majesty King Saud asserts to His Excellency President Eisenhower, His Majesty's intention that the United States will be enabled to continue in having the facilities accorded to it in the Dhahran Airfield with the same present conditions provided for in the Agreement concluded between the two countries to this effect.

6. His Excellency President Eisenhower expressed his support of settling the territorial disputes between Saudi Arabia and some other countries by peaceful means. His Excellency also pledges his support to the Kingdom in the steps which it might take to this effect, so that such steps may lead to permanent and just solutions which will serve the cause of peace and stability in the Middle East. First and foremost of these disputes is the problems of Buraimi and the disputed areas.

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King Saud presented his views on various other matters affecting Saudi Arabian interests, including disputes regarding Buraimi and certain Islands in the Persian Gulf, and disputed areas. The President expressed his earnest hope that these could be settled to the satisfaction of, and with justice to, all countries concerned, all of which are our friends.